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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2131 |
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| Urban Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Currently, the minimum population of a municipality in which the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs may administer a homeless housing and services program is 285,500. By decreasing this, more municipalities could receive help in serving their homeless populations. H.B. 2131 seeks to decrease the minimum population to 250,000. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 2131 amends the Government Code to decrease the minimum population of a municipality in which the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs may administer a homeless housing and services program from 285,500 to 250,000.  |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2023. |